

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS
LEWIS COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

PROCLAMATION

*Celebrating 100 years of Girl Scouting
Designating 2012 as the "Year of the Girl"*

WHEREAS, March 12, 2012, marks the 100th anniversary of the *Girl Scouts of the United States of America*, which began in 1912 when Savannah, Georgia native Juliette "Daisy" Gordon Low gathered 18 girls to provide them the opportunity to develop physically, mentally, and spiritually; and,

WHEREAS, for 100 years, Girl Scouting has helped build millions of girls and women of courage, confidence, and character who act to make the world a better place; and,

WHEREAS, today, more than 50 million American women are Girl Scout alumnae, 3.3 million girls and adult volunteers are active members, and Girl Scouts is the largest member of the *World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts*, a global movement comprised of more than 10 million girls in 145 countries worldwide; and,

WHEREAS, the award winning *Girl Scout Leadership Program* helps girls discover themselves and their values, connect with others, and take action to make the world a better place; and,

WHEREAS, core programs around Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM), environmental stewardship, healthy living, financial literacy, and global citizenship help girls develop a solid foundation in leadership; and,

WHEREAS, as part of the 100th Anniversary celebration, girls and adults from *Girl Scouts of Western Washington* are pledging to live *Forever Green* participating in monthly challenges to explore their impact on the environment and learning ways to lessen their footprint; and,

WHEREAS, Girl Scouts is committed to assuring that all girls can participate in Girl Scouts regardless of their financial circumstances;

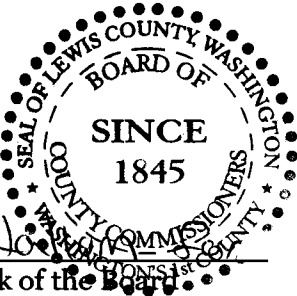
WHEREAS, the Girl Scout program continues to evolve to address the changing societal challenges faced by our community through innovative programs such as *Girl Scouts Fostering a Future* which reaches girls living in foster or kinship care; *Girl Scouts Beyond Bars* which reaches girls whose parents are incarcerated; *Girl Scouts Skills for Life* which serves girls who are living in public housing – often recent immigrants or refugees; and *Girl Scouting in the School Day* which partners with schools to reach girls from low-income schools.

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the Board of County Commissioners, do hereby applaud the *Girl Scouts of the United States of America* for its 100 years of leadership and expertise as the voice for and of girls, the *Girl Scouts of Western Washington* for providing the local support for Girl Scouting in our community, and the *Girl Scouts of our Lewis County* for their courage, confidence, and character to act to make our world a better place and proudly proclaim 2012 the "Year of the Girl."

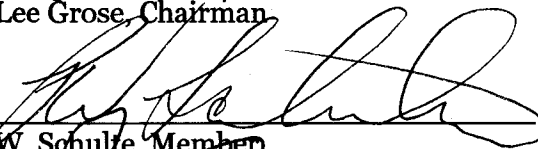
DONE IN OPEN SESSION this 9th day of April, 2012.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
LEWIS COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

ATTEST:


Karri Muir, Clerk of the Board


F. Lee Grose, Chairman


P.W. Schulte, Member


Ronald Averill, Member

BOCC AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

(Revised 10-6-10)

AGENDA ITEM # _____ RESOLUTION #: _____ BOCC MEETING DATE: April 9, 2012SUGGESTED WORDING FOR AGENDA ITEM: ☒ Notice ☐ Consent ☐ HearingProclamation designating 2012 as the Year of the Girl and Celebrating 100 years of Girl Scouting**BRIEF REASON FOR BOCC ACTION:**Proposal from Joanne Sutley requesting Lewis County's recognition of 2012 as the 'Year of the Girl' and celebration of 100 years of Girl ScoutingSUBMITTED BY: BOCC PHONE: _____ DATE SUBMITTED: 3/28/2012CONTACT PERSON WHO WILL ATTEND BOCC MEETING: _____**TYPE OF ACTION NEEDED:**

- Approve Resolution ☐ Call for Bids/Proposals
☐ Approve Ordinance (traffic or other) ☐ Bid Opening
☐ Execute Contract/Agreement ☐ Notice for Public Hearing *(see publication requirements)
☒ Other (please describe): Approval of proclamation

*PUBLICATION REQUIREMENTS: ☐ Notice emailed to Clerk ☐ Not applicableHearing Date: _____ (Must be at least 10 days after 1st publication date)
(2 weeks for routine budget, property disposal/ auction or vacations)

Publish Date(s): When item is to be published _____ (3 weeks for property lease)

Publications(s): ☐ EAST COUNTY JOURNAL ☐ CHRONICLE ☐ OTHER _____**ALL AGENDA ITEMS:**

Department Director/Head: _____

Prosecuting Attorney _____

HR Policy/Personnel Items

HR Administrator _____

Accounting/Budget & Payroll Items

Budget/Fiscal Director: _____

Chief Accountant: _____

Banking or Revenue Items

Treasurer: _____

Fund: _____

Department: _____

Total Amount: _____

***APPROVALS
MUST BE
OBTAINED
BEFORE
SUBMITTING
ITEM TO
BOCC CLERK****CLERK'S DISTRIBUTION OF SIGNED DOCUMENTS:**

Send cover letter:

Additional Copies: Joanne Sutley (original made for her as well)BOCC meeting folder